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### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Revenue(E)Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.111 /2025/RD

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025*

**S. R. O. No. 342/2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service Special



Rules, issued under G.O.(P).No.545/66/RD. dated 30th September, 1966 and published in the Kerala Gazette No.39 dated the 4th October, 1966, namely:-

## Rules

*1.Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

*2.Amendment of the rules.* In the Kerala Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service Special Rules, for sub-rule(1) of rule 6, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) Every person appointed to the post of Head Surveyor by direct recruitment shall, within the period of probation, pass the tests specified below unless he has passed tests previously.

i. (a) Head Surveyors Selective Test (Travancore)

or

(b) Theodolite Survey Test and Mapping Test(Cochin)

or

(c) Head Surveyors and Sub-Assistants Test (Madras)

ii. Account Test(lower)

iii. Revenue Test



Provided that a person who has passed the Head Surveyors and Sub-Assistants Tests of Madras shall not be required to pass the Revenue Test.

By order of the Governor,  
TINKU BISWAL,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) No.37/2013 has ordered that the provisions of rule 6 of the Special Rule for the Kerala Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service has no application to the employees who have got promotion and the same is intended only for the direct recruits. Thus in view of the aforesaid order the Government have decided to exclude promotees and transferees from passing the tests prescribed under sub-rule(1) of rule 6 of the Special Rule for the Kerala Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service and to amend the said rules accordingly.

